

Town of Yucca Valley

Incorporated, November 27, 1991

The Town of Yucca Valley, elevation 3,220 feet, encompasses 39 square miles in the center of the Morongo Basin. Yucca Valley is located 72 miles east of San Bernardino and 25 miles north of Palm Springs on State Highway 62 at the intersection of State Highway 247.

Town Information Centers

Yucca Valley Town Hall

57090 Twentynine Palms Hwy.
Yucca Valley, CA 92284
(760) 369-7207
<http://www.yucca-valley.org>

Chamber of Commerce

55569 Twentynine Palms Hwy.
Yucca Valley, CA 92284
(760) 365-6323

Visitor Center

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Yucca Valley, CA 92284
(760) 365-6323

Public Services

Fire Department

San Bernardino County Fire Dept.
North Desert Division
57485 Aviation Dr.
Yucca Valley, CA 92286
(760) 365-3335

Electric

Southern California Edison
(800) 684-8123

Sewer

High Desert Sewer
7361 Wameto Tr.
Yucca Valley, CA 92286
(760) 365-2435

Telephone

GTE
(800) 483-3000

Police

County Sheriff's Dept.
6527 White Feather Rd.
Joshua Tree, CA 92352
(760) 365-9413

Natural Gas

The Gas Company
(800) 427-2000

Water

Hi-Desert Water District
6955 Old Woman Springs Rd.
Yucca Valley, CA 92284
(760) 365-8333

Cable T.V.

Adelphia
7500 Kickapoo Trail
Yucca Valley, CA 92284
(760) 365-3378

Health

The Town of Yucca Valley is served by Avalon Urgent Care, several convalescent facilities, and the Hi-Desert Medical Center in nearby Joshua Tree.

Education

Yucca Valley is in the Morongo Basin Unified School District and within commuting distance of Copper Mountain College in Joshua Tree.

Cultural and Recreational

Yucca Valley is the home of the Hi-Desert Nature Museum. In May each year, Yucca Valley hosts the annual Grubstakes Days celebration of the community's early mining heritage. Amateur astronomers flock to Yucca Valley in October for the Starry Nights Festival which takes advantage of the exceptional local night sky. The local park system includes hiking trails, athletic fields, tennis courts, a skate park, BMX track and playgrounds. Joshua Tree National Park borders the town's southern boundary and contains 792,000 acres of natural high desert beauty.

<u>Population</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>
Population	N/A	16,400	17,600	18,050	17,650	18,550	18,650	18,700	18,000	19,000	19,200

Major Employers

Morongo Basin Unified School District
Mogels Health Care
Stater Bros. Markets
Von's Markets
K-Mart Retail Stores
Wal-Mart
Hi-Desert Star
Town of Yucca Valley
J C Penney

Employees

600
250
140
90
75
75
75
45
40

Transportation

AIR

The Town of Yucca Valley has an airport that is a paved "general aviation" facility with a runway of 4,300 feet long and 60 feet wide. The airport is for private/recreational use. The Palms Springs Regional Airport is only 30 miles away and provides six major air passenger carriers.

HIGHWAY

The Town is served by Highway 62 and is approximately 50 miles from Interstate 10. There are several trucking firms serving the Town of Yucca Valley.